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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on
March 26, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-5 and 10, and add new claims 11-15 as
follows:

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11. (New) In an apparatus having a storage medium that includes
position information that defines real tracks of the storage
medium that are eccentric to an axis of rotation of the storage
medium, and a transducer that is positionable relative to the
storage medium, a method of operating the apparatus comprising a
step of controlling a position of the transducer to follow virtual
tracks that are substantially concentric to the axis of rotation
of the disc and are eccentric to the real tracks.

12. (New) The method of claim 11 including reading data from the
virtual tracks with the transducer.